

America remembers Korean War vets' service

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON, May 25 — Veterans of the Korean War are gearing up for the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of that conflict.

"They, better than most Americans, understand that 'freedom is not free,'" said retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Nels Running, director of the commemoration committee.

The phrase 'freedom is not free' is part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial in Washington that will be the focal point of ceremonies commemorating the start of the war. President Clinton will speak at the memorial June 25.

Running stressed the ceremonies are not a celebration.

"Commemorate really means remember," he said. "We're going to recognize, honor and remember the service provided during the Korean War."

At the end of World War II, the Soviets occupied Korea north of the 38th parallel, while the United States occupied the south. The Soviets installed a communist government in the north; on June 25, 1950, North Korea's army stormed the border and easily overran the South Korean army.

President Harry S. Truman at first limited U.S. participation to sea and air units but soon was forced to call on U.S. Army ground units. By the armistice three years later, about 5.7 million American service

members had served during the war. More than 33,667 U.S. service members died in battle with another 3,249 dying "of other causes."

The opening ceremony will set the stage for the rest of the commemoration, Running said. He expects up to 10,000 Korean War veterans and their families to attend. Former Ohio Sen. John Glenn, a Marine Corps veteran of the conflict, will represent all the veterans of the war. Defense Secretary William S. Cohen will also speak.

South Korean Ambassador to the United States Hong-Koo Lee will represent his country at the commemoration, as will representatives from the 20 other U.N. countries that fought alongside U.S. forces.

Getting the word out to Korean War veterans is a huge job for Running's committee.

There are 1.2 million Korean War veterans still alive and the committee wants to reach them all and let them know America appreciates their sacrifices.

"Many of these men and women served during World War II, so they were familiar with the service lapel pin given to veterans of that conflict," Running said. "Well, Korean War veterans never received that kind of recognition. We now have lapel pins for them to wear similar to 'the Ruptured Duck' that World War II vets received."

Korean War veterans are

also authorized to receive the Republic of Korea's Korean War Service medal. On Aug. 20, 1999, Defense Secretary William S. Cohen authorized Korean War veterans to receive this foreign award.

"We would like to give those medals to all 1.2 million veterans and the families of veterans who have died," Running said. He said DoD is working out a certification process, and the Korean government is shipping an initial 150,000 of the medals to start the awards process. Distribution to all eligible veterans is expected to take about four years, he said.

Many Korean War veterans are familiar with the World War II commemoration. Following the World War II commemoration committee's lead, Running's committee is trying to reach veterans in their home-

towns. His group is sponsoring Korean War Commemoration Communities, as the World War II committee did.

To date, almost 2,000 communities have signed up to honor their veterans. "This grass-roots support is what we need to reach the veterans," Running said. "You know, I walked into a local book store and asked the clerk for the books on the Korean War. There were books on the Civil War, books on World War II and Vietnam. There was one book on Korea."

"Many of the veterans of the war call it 'the Forgotten War,'" he continued. "We want to ensure these Americans understand we honor their commitment to freedom and the sacrifices they made. That's what this commemoration is all about."



Commemorating Korean War veterans' service...

Retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Nels Running, left, and Navy LCDR Jeffrey Bender hold the Korean War Commemoration Community flag at their Crystal City, Va., office. Photo by Jim Garamone.



Medals presented...

CDR Steven N. Nagorzanski, photo upper left, receives the Meritorious Service Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Third Award) in a recent ceremony conducted by RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command. Nagorzanski was cited for his service as Head, Navy Working Capital Fund Material Budget Formulation and Execution Branch, Comptroller Directorate, NAVSUP, from October 1997 to June 2000. Above, LT Joseph K. Rivera receives the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Second Award) for his service as Disbursing Project Officer, NAVSUP, from August 1998 to the present. Receiving the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for his service as Fleet Prime Vendor Medicinal Program Manager, NAVSUP, from June 1997 to June 2000, below, is AK1 (AW) James I. Bailey.

Final decision reached in Region SW Personal Property A-76 study appeal

The Navy will retain in-house the personal property services functions at Naval Region Southwest, the Naval Supply Systems Command announced May 25.

On Feb. 24, NAVSUP announced a tentative decision that the Navy would retain in-house the Commander, Naval Region Southwest (CNRSW) personal property services functions. These functions are coordinated in the region through Fleet and Industrial Supply Center (FISC) San Diego, Calif.

The decision announcement was the result of an Office of Management & Budget (OMB) Circular A-76 competition study. During the appeal period following the tentative decision announcement, Starzz Management Company, of San Leandro, Calif., the best value contractor in the A-76 study, filed an appeal.

The Naval Inventory Control Point Director of the A-76 Project Office was designated as the appeal authority. The objective of the appeal process is to protect the rights of affected parties and to ensure that the final determinations are fair, equitable, and in accordance with OMB A-76, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, and Federal Acquisition Regulation established policy.

Affected employees and the competing contractor participated in the appeal process by providing written comments to the appeal authority. The appeal review upheld the initial decision to retain the personal property services functions in-house.



Naval Supply Systems Command

Radar items on the buy list

Five high-dollar-value contracts were let recently by a Naval Supply Systems Command claimancy activity.

These represent but a small portion of the contracts being worked and let on an almost daily basis by claimancy contracting offices.

They are being highlighted here because the information has been released to the public and because the contracts call attention to the claimancy's continuing efforts related to war-fighter and fleet support.

The Naval Inventory Con-

trol Point is purchasing forward looking infrared radar items in support of F/A-18C/D aircraft. This contract is valued at \$54,991,242.

A second contract is for cylinder and piston assemblies, pistons, and cylinders in support of the F-18 C/D nose landing gear. This contract is valued at more than \$6.3 million.

A third contract is for modems, power amps, and display entry panels valued at more than \$8.1 million for use on various aircraft.

A fourth contract is for spares and repair support of the AN/ALR 67 (v) 3 radar warning receiver for F/A-18 aircraft. The contract is valued at more than \$10.9 million.

A fifth contract is for sonar equipment for SH-60R/CH-60S helicopter.

Full information on these contracts is posted on the DoD home page at www.defenselink.gov.



Ceremony for CDR Jablonski...

CDR Thomas E. Jablonski receives the Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal (Gold Star in lieu of Second Award) from RADM Keith W. Lippert, the Commander of the Naval Supply Systems Command, in a recent ceremony in which Jablonski retired from the Navy following a career dating from 1974. The commander received the medal for his service as Special Assistant, Contracting Management, Project Officer, Automatic Information Technology, and Team Leader, Technical Innovation Team, in NAVSUP from June 1997 to the present.

What's SUP

LT Matt Ott has relieved LT Rick Fabby as Flag Lieutenant. Fabby will be reporting to Naval Postgraduate School.

CDR Pete Dahl is the new Executive Assistant to the Commander. He relieves CDR Bob Monette, who will be reporting to USS *Bataan*.

Welcome back to CDR Terry Smith of SUP 64.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce, SUP 09PA.

Bond drive time

Naval Supply Systems Command personnel who are interested in information on U.S. Savings bonds may want to take a look at the web site www.savingsbonds.gov.

You can use a link there to buy bonds online. If you're a civilian in headquarters and prefer to purchase bonds through payroll deduction, contact Joyce Alder, SUP32C, Ext. 7551.

Military personnel can initiate an allotment to purchase bonds on a monthly basis by obtaining a form from the Mechanicsburg Military Customer Service desk in building 214.

The prevention of fraud, waste and abuse and related improprieties continues to be a top priority of the Department of the Navy.

As government employees, both military and civilian personnel must be vigilant to the possibility of illegal or improper acts and shall report them to the proper authorities.

Your local hotline is one avenue to use to report these acts.

Fraud, waste and abuse violations encompass any willful or conscious wrongdoing that adversely affects the government's interest. It includes but is not limited to: acts of dishonesty such as

falsification of documents, charging personal expenses to government contracts, diversion of government property or funds for unauthorized uses, submission of false claims, intentional mischarging or misallocation of contract costs, deceit by suppression of the truth; regulatory or statutory violations; bribery; theft of government property; graft; conflict of interest; acceptance of gratuities in excess of those allowed; any attempt or conspiracy to engage in or use the above devices; and the extravagant, careless, or needless expenditure of government funds, or the con-

sumption of government property which results from deficient practices, systems, controls or decisions, as well as improper practices not involving prosecutable fraud.

If you call the hotline, you can remain anonymous; however, many times additional information is required to conduct an adequate investigation.

It is highly recommended, although not required, that you leave your name and telephone number so investigators can contact you.

Your identity will be kept confidential, if desired.

The local hotline number is Ext. 5616. The fax number is 2410.

Hotline available

Reporting Fraud, Waste and Abuse

ZIP code change won't affect commands but will affect base housing residents

An upcoming ZIP code change for Mechanicsburg will not affect base commands, reports a spokeswoman for an installation group looking into the recently announced action by the local postal service office.

The reason the base will retain the 17055 ZIP is due to the fact that base commands use a post office box number.

However, the ZIP code change will affect base housing. The ZIP for housing residents will change to 17050. All residents were expected to be notified of the change by letter from the Postmaster, Mechanicsburg, this week.

The change in ZIP code for housing residents takes effect July 1. The four-digit add-on will stay the same.

Mail with the old ZIP code for housing residents will be delivered for a two-year period without interruption.

USPS automated equipment will recognize the change in ZIP code and mail will be delivered to housing residents without delay regardless of which ZIP code is on the mail.

Large volume mailers receive USPS address database that reflects changes in ZIP codes, and the mailers automatically change their address lists. Housing residents will only have to advise small firms, families, and friends of the new ZIP code.

For further information regarding this change, contact Barb Houdershell, Ext. 7277, or Alan Hass, Ext. 5894.

Part of Navy family

The U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps and the League Cadet Corps are youth programs for young Americans, male and female, ages 11 through 17, whose objectives are to develop their interest and skill in basic seamanship and in its naval adaptations, to train them in seagoing skills, and to teach them patriotism, courage, self-reliance, teamwork, and accountability.

Cadets train aboard Navy and Coast Guard ships and shore activities. They are authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to wear Navy uniforms appropriately marked with Sea Cadet/League Cadet insignias.

The Naval Sea Cadet Corps and League Cadet Corps affords equal opportunity for participation to all young Americans without regard to

race, color, religion, or sex.

Not only do cadets get to experience adventure and travel their peers can only imagine, they get a head start on joining the military or going to college. Depending on the rank they can earn in the Sea Cadets, they can enter the military at an advanced paygrade. The Sea Cadets also offer college scholarship funds to qualifying cadets.

The Constellation Division of the Naval Sea Cadet Corps meets one weekend a month at the Naval Reserve Center in Harrisburg. For more information contact CAPT Bittle at 566-2125, LTJG Mooney at 737-4627, or ENS Wendy Belt at 605-4790.

You can find more information about the U.S. Naval Sea Cadets on the web at WWW.SEACADETS.ORG.

Naval Sea Logistics Center



Retirees honored...

Naval Sea Logistics Center retirees Larry Geise, above, and Pat Deller receive retirement certificates in a ceremony conducted recently for them by CDR Jack Gustafson, the Executive Officer of NSLC. Additional retiree coverage next issue.



DoD honors vets at National D-Day Museum opening

By Jim Garamone, American Forces Press Service

NEW ORLEANS (Navy Wire Service) — The Defense Department is taking advantage of the opening of the National D-Day Museum in New Orleans, La., to honor World War II veterans.

Officials expected 7,000 to 15,000 World War II veterans to attend opening ceremonies June 6, the 56th anniversary of the Allied invasion of Normandy.

The museum, a private, nonprofit organization affiliated with the University of New Orleans' Eisenhower Center, will highlight all the D-Days of World War II. Officials said there were 34 opposed amphibious landings in Africa, the Mediterranean, and the Pacific during the war.

"I think the D-Day events of World War II ... (are) a great way for us to focus on the contributions of what NBC television newsman Tom Brokaw refers to as our 'greatest generation,'" said Charles Cragin, acting assistant secretary of defense for reserve affairs and the Department of Defense (DoD) coordinator of the event.

Cragin said Congress felt it was important for DoD to support this activity. "It's really one of the last events to recognize and honor those men and women who fought in World War II," he said.

He said it is particularly appropriate that this museum is located in New Orleans. The city was the home of Andrew Jackson Higgins, the inventor of the Higgins boat. His company built 20,000 of the landing craft and made the Allied amphibious invasions of World War II possible.

For more info, go to www.ddaymuseum.org.

Fleet Material Support Office



Secretary of the Year Award ceremony ...

Congratulations are extended to Fleet Material Support Office Secretary of the Year Nancy Bowers, third from left, by CAPT Hart Odom Jr., left, FMSO's Executive Officer; Ruth Sanders, FMSO's Executive Director; and CAPT Bill Bristow, FMSO's Commanding Officer.

FMSO recognizes Secretary of Year

At a recent ceremony at the Officers' Club, CAPT Bill Bristow, Fleet Material Support Office Commanding Officer, recognized Nancy E. Bowers of the Navy Logistics Systems Department as FMSO's Secretary of the Year.

Bowers has been employed in FMSO since November 1997 and in Code 95 since July 1998. The majority of her 18-year federal career was with the Army and the Defense Logistics Agency.

According to her citation, she is proactive by nature and routinely takes initiative to keep the department administrative functions running with only minimal intervention from her directors.

FMSO captures 'Love Bug'

Computer Systems around the world were plagued recently by a widely infectious "Love Bug" virus that forced many to shut down their electronic mail systems while personal files of e-mail, music, video, and pictures were being destroyed.

Believed to have originated in the Philippines, the deceptively dubbed "Love Letter" or "I Love You" worm caught the globe by surprise, infiltrating Britain's parliament and the Pentagon and prompting an

investigation that includes the FBI.

The furious spread of the virus convinced companies such as AT&T, Ford Motor, and Compuware not to tempt fate and their users' natural tendency to open e-mail attachments. They shut down mail servers instead.

The Fleet Material Support Office detected the virus early and eliminated all concern by its employees from having to make the decision of opening this e-mail attach-

ment and causing the virus to spread.

The FMSO e-mail system remained up and running despite encountering 9,505 hits by the Love Bug (as of May 17) and captured every one.

Editor's Note: Kudos were accorded to FMSO at the May 5 Morning Ops meeting in the Naval Supply Systems Command for catching the virus early and doing a great job of minimizing its effect on the claimancy.

National broadcasts feature Navy

The following are national broadcasts featuring the Navy:

Sunday, June 11, 9 p.m., History Channel, Military Blunders: Japan's Mistakes at Midway.

Sunday, June 11, 10 p.m., Discovery, Wings, Elite Company: Spin Doctors (Navy test

pilots).

Monday, June 12, 9 p.m., Discovery, Wings, Wings Over Water: Killer Bee (F-18).

Tuesday, June 13, 8 a.m./4 p.m., Discovery, Wings, Wings Over Water: The Scout (S-3).

Thursday, June 15, 9 p.m., Discovery, Wings, Wings Over

Water: Hovercrafts.

Friday, June 16, 1 p.m., Discovery, Wings, Wings Over Water: Hovercrafts.

Monday, June 19, 9 p.m., Discovery, Wings, Wings Over Water: Last of the Gunfighters (F-8).

Times are EDT.

Employees, friends assure great day for some very special athletes at games here on base



Adult Special Olympian receives congratulations

They came from all over central Pennsylvania. They competed in track and field events. They swam. They bowled. They had a great time. And they collected some 380 ribbons for their efforts.

The Adult Special Olympics games held April 29 on base drew more than 140 special athletes to the installation.

Making it all happen was a team of hundreds of installation employees and military members, their family members, and friends from the community. Local businesses also helped out.

"I can't say enough about the fantastic way everyone pulled together to make this happen," said event coordinator Darlene Smith-Miller on behalf of the sponsoring Federally Employed Women organization.

From the members of the planning committee to the volunteers on event day to the people who put on the fund raisers, it was a great effort, Smith-Miller reported.

The planning committee had representatives from across the base. The volunteers who came on event day brought their family members and friends along. And the volunteers who put on the fund raisers worked a variety of projects to underwrite the games. These ranged from flower sales to a 5K event to food sales. See 5K photo this page.

"All in all the 10th anniversary games were very special for our athletes," said Smith-Miller. "And they are all looking forward to next year's games already."

Runners/walkers boost Olympics

Installation runners/walkers tallied more than \$1,800 for this year's Adult Special Olympics in a recent 5K event.

Runner Dave McSherry finished first overall. Alan Galbraith raised the most money, followed by Frank Robillard.

Tae Lee was first in the men's 39 and under category. Jim Ellison was second among men 40 and older. Julie Slaseman finished first among women 39 and under. Next was Vera Miller. Donna Metz finished first in women 40 and older.

Tom Deal walked in first. Sharing second place were Kathie Staller, Les Tschinkel, and Barry Wolf.



5K event winner Dave McSherry is congratulated by Darlene Smith-Miller, event coordinator for the Adult Special Olympics held here on base. See story.

In the Spotlight



Who: Jim Cook

Activity: Naval Inventory Control Point

Job Title: General Supply Specialist, Nuclear Reactors Supply Chain Management

Volunteer activities: He has served as Scoutmaster in Lykens Boy Scout Troop 85 for 21 years. He is also assistant Scoutmaster in Elizabethville Boy Scout Troop 86, acting District Commissioner for Scout Troops in Northern Dauphin, and he is a member of the Boy Scouts Order of the Arrow.

On His Volunteer Efforts: "I remember being young in the Lykens area, there were many activities offered to young people. After the flood, the activities were no longer available. This is when I became involved in Scouts recruiting leaders, finances, meeting locations, programs, and activities. Young people I had in Scouts who are now adults work at Pax River, Lockheed Martin, and are in the Navy. One of them is on the USS *Theodore Roosevelt*. This is just an example of the benefits of being a leader and having successful kids call or talk to you and say 'thanks.' "

In the Spotlight recognizes volunteer efforts of employees on base. POC is Kathy Adams, Ext. 2287.

Ads

CAR POOL

- Car pool from Hanover area, new or existing, alternate work schedule. Paul, X5302.
- Need ride bet. base & River House Apts., 2311 N. Front, Hbg. Will pay for gas. Hours flexible. Phil, X6183.
- Need lunch time transportation from bldg. 309 to grocery store. Will pay for gas. Phil, X6183.
- Seeking person to join existing car pool from Newville, 4-10 hr, 6-4:30, RDO Mondays. Paul, X4994.
- Driver from Tower City, 10 hr. schedule, RDO every Friday, X4520.

WANTED

- Roommate wanted, near Navy Base, \$280 mo., incl. utilities. 795-1882.
- 2 BR rental for move-in 7/1, Dillsburg /Mechanicsburg area. 528-7709.

YARD SALE

- June 17, communitywide,

Manchester / Mt. Wolf, 9 am - 2:30 pm, pick up a list at Mt. Wolf Fire Co.

- Multifamily neighborhood yard sale, Silver Meadows, Silver Spring Rd., June 24, 7 am - 2 pm.

FOR SALE

- Computers, P2-266, loaded; also P-233 mmx, \$275 for both, like new. 259-6883.
- 2 "Norwalk" chairs w/ottomans, pictures avail. on BB in Bldg. 310, asking \$700 for pair. 730-7303.
- 19 cu. ft. GE refrigerator; 3 painted int. doors; 3 exterior lights; no reasonable offer refused. 541-5032.
- GE refrigerator, 21 cu. ft., looks and works well, \$75. 697-1093.
- '78 Mercury 150 hp outboard, in-line 6, power trim/tilt, all controls, spare parts. 766-4161.
- '78 Ford Ranger STX Supercab 4x4, AC, CD, 5 spd, 91,500 mi., \$5,500. Luke, 624-7157.
- Ping pong table, \$10; China, Princess House, bowls - \$var.; Beachcomber, \$75. 245-2195.
- RCA VR 295 stereo 4 head VCR, new belts, cleaned & adjusted, \$85, ready to go. 838-8774.
- Basketball card collection, Jordans, O'Neals, Rookies, Inserts, booked over \$375, make an offer. 932-2978.
- 1905 Brunswick 9 ft. pool table, cue stick holder, ball rack & accessories, \$4,500. 757-3292.
- Dining room suite, solid wood, glass top table, hutch w/leaded glass, \$900. 757-3292.
- Duplex, 2 BR Mechanicsburg, full basement, attic, gas heat, 1 bath, \$72,900. 502-1669.
- Ping pong table, like new, asking \$200. 938-3132, leave message.
- 'Summer maternity clothes, slacks, tops, shorts, dresses. Sizes 10-12. Deb, 249-2328.
- Little Tikes Cottage, \$125; DBI stroller, \$50; umbrella stroller, \$7; car seat, \$15; lg. mirror, \$100. 938-9908.
- Old working waterfowl decoys, wood-cork-fiber, \$75. 795-9904.
- Sailboat, 14' Laser w/trailer, fast boat, easy to rig, good cond. Ready to sail! \$800. 761-0700.
- Longaberger Baker's Rack w/chore basket, new, \$110. 776-7763 after 5.
- Broyhill sofa, love seat, rocker/recliner, exc. cond., \$550; 6 dark wood chairs, \$60. 243-7278.
- '92 Plymouth Grand Voyager SE, V6, auto, air, cruise, maint. records, 92K original mi., \$4750. 697-3777.
- O'Sullivan entertainment ctr. W-49, H-44, D-21, glass doors, \$100, 25" Sylvania console TV, \$75. 432-2754.
- 16' alum V-bottom boat, console pedestal seats, carpeted floor, 25 hp Evinrude motor, \$1,000. 528-8829.
- Washer & dryer, exc. cond., \$175 for pr. or \$100 ea. 789-9608.
- Sofa bed, washer/dryer, bookcases,

- high chair, twin stroller, princess house, games, beanies. 691-8941.
- Computer, Pentium II 266MHZ, 12GB HD, 64 MB RAM, 17" monitor, spkrs w/subwoofer, TV/FM tuner, Office 97 SBE, \$650. 737-9976.
- Frigidaire upright freezer, 16.0 cu. ft., \$75. 732-2692.
- '90 Chevy P/U 4x4, 65k, AC, Cruise, exc. cond., w/fiberglass cap & more, asking \$10,000. 243-2675.
- GE stove & refrigerator, harvest gold, remodeling kitchen. 561-1994.
- New Cumberland 2 br townhouse, 2 1/2 bath, finished lower level to walkout patio, \$92,000. 503-5276.
- Tennis racquet, only used 1 month. Prince titanium/graphite Michael Chang Longbody, \$80. 697-8265.
- 2 drawer night stand, \$100; TV stand, \$100. 605-3646.
- Grace Premier stroller, \$20; booster seat, \$8; skis (175) w/boots (ladies sz. 9), \$100; 2 spkrs. \$50. 795-2961.
- Man's Seiko watch, exc. cond., \$40. 533-3594.

Free Classified Ads

The Mechanicsburg Supplier will publish free listings of personal items and services for sale by personnel of the naval and defense activities at Mechanicsburg, provided such items and services represent an incidental exchange between personnel on the installation and not business operations. Ads are limited to 15 words, one to an employee, and are due in NAVSUP Public Affairs Office, Code 09PA, Bldg. 309, prior to noon Monday, June 19. All ads must be submitted on ad coupons and must be signed. Additionally, your signature below signifies that housing offered for sale is available on a nondiscriminatory basis. Extensions may be used on car pool ads only. For all others, use your home phone number. Ads are printed on a space available basis.

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Naval Ammunition Logistics Center.....CAPT A.A. Banghart, SC, USN
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This period in history

June 11, 1776 – Continental Congress forms a committee to draft a declaration of independence.

June 11, 1991 – Mount Pinatubo, a long-dormant volcano, erupts in Philippines, damaging two U.S. military bases and other property.



Muskegon, Mich. ...

The World War II-era submarine *Silversides* (SS 236), a national landmark and a museum, is seen at "full dress ship" in Muskegon, Mich. The crew of USS *Kingfisher* (MHC 56) toured the submarine during *Kingfisher's* visit to Muskegon as part of Great Lakes Cruise 2000. The Navy sponsors the annual cruise to raise awareness of the Navy to the people of the Great Lakes Region and to promote recruiting. This year is also the U.S. Navy's Submarine Centennial. U.S. Navy photo by LT Scott McInay.

Heading to Virginia?

The Information, Tickets and Tours (ITT) Office is discounting tickets to Busch Gardens in Williamsburg, Va.

Busch Gardens, Va.

A 1 Day ticket to Busch Gardens costs \$31 for adults and \$25.25 for ages 3-6. You save \$6 off the gate price of \$37 on the adult ticket, \$4.75 off the gate price of \$30 on a child ticket.

A 2 Day Combo Busch Gardens & Water Country USA ticket is available for \$50.50 for adult/child. This ticket is valid for two days of unlimited visits to both parks. The ticket is good for five days from the date of the first visit.

A 3 Day Combo Busch Gardens & Water Country USA is available for \$57.50/adult child. You save \$2.50 off the gate price. This ticket is valid for three days of unlimited visits to both parks. It is good for 30 days from the date of the first visit. The ticket is valid to Sept. 17.

Senators

Save on reserved and/or general admission seats to Harrisburg Senators games.

A reserved seating voucher costs \$4.75. Save \$1.25 off the gate price of \$6.

A general admission ticket for ages 13-59 costs \$4.25. You save \$.75 off the gate price of \$5.

A general admission ticket for ages 12 and under and for ages 60 and over costs \$2.50. Save \$.50 off the gate price.

Six Flags America

Save on adult tickets to Six Flags America in Largo, Md. An adult ticket costs \$19.75. You save \$15.44 off the gate price of \$35.19. Tickets for ages 4-8 may be purchased at the gate for \$17.59.

Office hours

The ITT Office in building 310 is open 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Hours Mondays and Fridays are 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At a glance...

- June 13&15 Adult Patient CPR classes, 2-4:30 p.m., bldg. 205, south end. To register, call Clarence Souders, X6132, or send him an e-mail.
- June 14 Flag Day
- June 14 Army birthday
- June 15 Jubilee Day, Mechanicsburg borough. Affects traffic patterns, parking in borough all day.
- June 19 Deadline for June 23 Supplier, noon. POC: Barb Pearce, X3565.
- June 21 ITT Boyds Bears Fair, 310 lobby area. Selection includes bears, hares, cows, pigs, cats, and "Friends."
- June 23 Deadline for volunteer sign-up to participate in Sept. 8 Day of Caring at agencies of the United Way. POC: Jan Derk, X7402.
- June 24 Allenberry Buffet & Play - "The Pirates of Penzance," \$29.25/adult, \$14/ages 3-11. Buffet at 11:30 a.m., Fairfield Hall, with carved meat, Cajun catfish, steamed shrimp, two other hot entrees, and more. Show at 1 p.m. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. Save approx. \$5.75/person.
- June 25 Korean War 50th Anniversary Hostilities Commence National Ceremony, Washington, D.C.; International Ceremony, Seoul; Korean Service Women's Commemorative Event, Washington, D.C./Arlington National Cemetery. For info, visit <http://korea50.army.mil>. See Page 1.
- June 26-28 ITT Book Fair at 311 cafeteria. Save 40-70 percent. Children's books, cookbooks, educational, etc. If the cafeteria is closed, fair will be held in bldg. 312, conf. Rm. R1/R2. (This is a rescheduled date.)
- July 8 A Day at the Beach - Ocean City, Md., \$28/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- July 15 Atlanta Braves vs. Orioles w/Harbor time, \$26/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- July 29 Take Me Out to the Ballgame - Senators vs. Ravens w/picnic meal, \$11/adult, \$5.75/ages 3-12. Arrive 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. at Bullpen Café for meal of chicken/burgers/dogs with fixins. First 2,000 adults receive T-shirt. Game time is 6:05 p.m. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office. A \$21/adult, \$13.50/child value.
- Aug. 12 "The Phantom of the Opera," NYC. Cost \$102.50/person. A \$70 deposit per person is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Aug. 12 "Kiss Me Kate," NYC. Cost \$106.50/person. A \$70 deposit per person is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Aug. 12 "Cats" on Broadway, NYC. \$65/person. A \$40 deposit per person is required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Aug. 26 Day at the Smithsonian, \$17/person. Spend the day as you please. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.
- Sept. 9 The "Riverdance" Experience, NYC. Cost \$111/person. A \$60 deposit is required at sign up in ITT Office. Includes workshop and post show discussion with some of the dancers. Final payment due July 28.
- Sept. 30 N.Y. Yankees vs. Orioles w/Harbor time, \$35/person. Payment required at sign up in ITT Office.

All along the NAVICP line

Word comes of the death of RADM Frederic Corle, who commanded the Ships Parts Control Center in the late '60s.

If you have news for this column, please send an e-mail to Barbara Pearce in NAVSUP.

Rock ensemble set for Jubilee Day

The Navy Band's "Cruisers" rock ensemble will perform Thursday, June 15, at noon at Jubilee Day in downtown Mechanicsburg.

The concert is free.

For info call the Navy Band at (202) 433-2525 or visit www.navyband.navy.mil.

Do You Know? Flag Day Q&As

Why is Flag Day observed on June 14?

It's the date in 1777 the Continental Congress adopted the first official national flag

What U.S. president issued the first Flag Day proclamation?

Woodrow Wilson in 1916
When was the 50th star added to the flag?

1960, with the admission of Hawaii as a state

How many stars and stripes were on the flag when Francis Scott Key was inspired to write the "Star Spangled Banner"?

15 stars and 15 stripes

Submarine Centennial history: June 9, 1959

USS *George Washington* (SSBN 598) was launched from Groton, Conn. This was the first nuclear powered fleet ballistic missile submarine.